

Table 1. Fiscal Year 2002
Average Sentence Length by Forecasting Crime Type

Forecasting Category	PRISON SENTENCE		JAIL SENTENCE		OTHER SENTENCE	TOTAL Number
	Number	Months	Number	Months	Number	
Murder 1	57	430.6	0	n.a.	0	57
Murder 1**	16	Life	0	n.a.	0	16
Murder 2	49	229.4	0	n.a.	0	49
Murder 2**	2	Life	0	n.a.	0	2
Manslaughter	75	69.0	8	8.4	1	84
Sex	497	86.7	802	3.5	31	1330
Sex**	14	Life	0	n.a.	0	14
Robbery	505	54.6	175	6.0	0	680
Robbery**	6	Life	0	n.a.	0	6
Assault	1500	36.1	2660	4.1	72	4232
Assault**	5	Life	0	n.a.	0	5
Property	2486	24.8	6978	2.6	496	9960
Property**	2	Life	0	n.a.	0	2
Drug	2815	29.9	6320	2.6	322	9457
Other	510	19.8	1382	3.1	49	1941
TOTAL	8539	37.9	18325	2.9	971	27835

* Death sentence.

** Life sentence.

n.a. = not applicable

NOTE 1: Calculations of average sentence length exclude life/death sentences.

NOTE 2: The above categories are those used by the Department of Corrections and the Caseload Forecast Council for forecasting purposes and are not identical to classifications under the Sentencing Reform Act. For example, the sex categories include pornography and prostitution offenses, which are not classified as sex offenses per se under the Sentencing Reform Act.

NOTE 3: The data reported above for the categories of "assault" and "other" are not comparable to reports prior to FY02. In FY02 the crime categories were revised to more closely match those used by the Department of Corrections and the Caseload Forecast Council. A number of crimes previously reported in the category "other" were re-categorized under "assault".